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Dear Sirs:

I have been a computer professional since 1985. I have worked with DOS, OS/2, Apple Computers, Windows, Linux, AIX and Solaris and a few others.

In the mid-80's IBM was considered the Evil Empire. Sun would have us believe that they are here to save us; Linux zealots would have us all work for free; and Steve Jobs and co. would have sitting around in our bare feet making "really cool" graphics with our Macs.

I don't believe that any of these groups have the consumers best interest at heart. As bad as they are, Microsoft continuing to operate as described in the settlement agreements is 10 times worse. Microsoft has a continued history of stealing add-on software, breaking it, then jamming it into their core operating systems.

Microsoft designs and develops incredible insecure software then makes plans to have all its customers connected to the internet all the time.

They simply must be stopped. If microsoft is allowed to continue, it will surely damage America. Their software is responsible for the overwhelming majority of systems outages and lost productivity in operations centers where Windows is in use.

The Commodore Amiga OS was better in 1985 than WinXP is today. Microsoft has not done us any favors. Stop them now.

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